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Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:

Response under 37 C.F.R. §1.111;

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2. Retroactive Petition for Extension of Time (One Month); and

3. Please charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0951.

This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

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